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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

CONTINUATION APPLICATION

A complete copy of the prior application's specification is enclosed. The copy differs only in appearance (different formatting of the text) and replacement of the prior claim set with a new claim set and the following sentence at the end of the specification: "The disclosure of originally filed claims 1-42 of parent application 10/032,526, being part of the specification thereof, is incorporated herein by reference." The abstract of the parent application is replaced with one more pertinent to the new claim set.

APPLICATION PAPERS ENCLOSED

- 44 pages of specification, including 12 pages of claims not present in the parent application. (The specification incorporates by reference the disclosure of 10 pages of originally-filed claims of the parent application.)
- 11 formal drawing sheets.
- An abstract.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED

Enclosed also in support of this application are the following papers for the continuation application, for entry once a filing date has been granted:

- Preliminary Amendment with substitute specification and marked-up version.
- Photocopy of Power of Attorney from the prior application.
- Photocopy of Declaration from the prior application.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.

FEES

Small entity status is claimed. This application contains 5 independent claims and 52 total claims. A ~~check~~ ^{PTO-2038} for \$747.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fees tabulated below.

Fee Type	Fee Amount (small entity)
Basic filing fee	\$375.00
2 independent claims in excess of three	\$84.00
32 total claims in excess of 20	\$288.00
Total	\$747.00

Applicant requests entry of the concurrently-filed preliminary amendment and, if possible, publication of the application with the substitute specification of that amendment rather than the original specification.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned at the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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